

TODAY'S MESSAGES

SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
<p>Respect and Honor Mothers Through All Stages of Life Ephesians 6:1-2</p>	<p>CANCELLED</p>



A NEW HEART

DEVOTION: [God, to the Israelite exiles in Babylon:] *"I'll give you a new heart; put a new spirit in you. I'll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that's God-willed, not self-willed. I'll put my Spirit in you and make it possible for you to do what I tell you and live by my commands."* ~Ezekiel 36:26-27 MESSAGE

A NEW HEART: Sometimes, I'm afraid that "stone heart" and "self-willed" describe me. And when I check around, I find most folks don't believe that people can really change who they are, at least not deep down inside. But I've seen God move in me and change me through his Spirit. I believe he can and will do it again. And I believe He can do it in more than just me — He can move and change each of our hearts. So let's not just ask for our hearts to be softened, but let's ask to have our hard hearts replaced and remade by the Spirit of God. Let's ask that the Spirit work on us to mold our wills to be like the Father's and not like our own selfish yearnings. Then, I believe, we will see more practice in ourselves of what the Father wants rather than our pontificating on what others need to do! -Phil Ware

MEMORY VERSE: *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."* ~Psalm 51:10 NKJV

QUOTE: *"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."* ~Ezekiel 36:25-26 NKJV

PRAY WITH US: Almighty God, remake me and form me to have a heart like Jesus. I confess that this request scares me a bit, but I do want your Spirit to hold sway over my life; so humble me gently and reform me consistently, and remake me from the heart to be who You want me to be. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben

—By Bro Roy Beaty



ELDERS

DeWayne Calloway
Paul Noel
Sam Roberts

MINISTER

DEACON

Bathias Matthews

YOUTH MINISTER

Charles Gaston

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Friday
10:00 a.m. Seasoned Saints' Bible Class (Suspended)

*Visitors' Day & Fellowship
Every Last Sunday of the Month*

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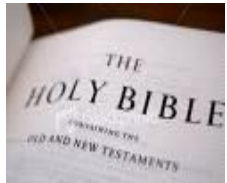
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Honoring our Mothers



“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth’” ([Ephesians 6:1-3](#)). The command “honor your father and mother” was one of the Ten Commandments given by God ([Exodus 20:12](#)). It includes both the concepts of obedience of children and caring for wizened parents. Jesus made this latter point in [Mark 7:9-13](#). The Pharisees thought that by giving their money to the temple, they would be excused from taking care of their parents. They were wrong. Jesus taught that the commandment applied just as much to our elderly parents.

On mothers’ day, we show respect for our mothers by praising their role as child bearers. For those who have reared children, we acknowledge their dedication and sacrifices, but mothers are not perfect. Even the most saintly sins. The first mother brought sin into the world, yet she was honored with the title: the mother of all living ([Genesis 3:20](#)). Jesus died for his own mother’s sins, but He honored her by appointing the apostle John as her guardian ([John 19:26-27](#)). We should honor our mothers despite their faults; Jesus certainly did.

Some are fortunate to have their mothers nearby where they are available to have an everyday relationship. Other mothers are not so near and are celebrated when opportunity arises. Yet other mothers have passed on and are no longer with us, but their life and memories may yet be honored. God’s command to honor our father and mother, however, isn’t about superficialities, but a manner of living that extends to every day of the week. May God bless our mothers, and may our mothers be godly.

Selected

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call To Worship
Ronnie Green

Song Leader
Sam Roberts

Scripture Reading
Benjamin Calloway

Prayer
Paul Noel

Sermon
DeWayne Calloway

Communion/Offering
Westley Shaw

Announcements
Batthias Matthews

Closing Prayer
Westley Shaw

Ushers
Ivan Booker
R.J. Kirby
Richard Noel

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to the Church of Christ at Wheless Lane. We are honored you chose to worship with us. As members of the church of Christ our goal is to *teach and practice* New Testament doctrine. We invite you to observe our services and evaluate the doctrine. We would love to be your church-on-the-road or your new congregation if you are relocating to the Austin area.



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Mary Brown—Prayers for the Belton family in the loss of their loved one.

DeWayne Calloway—Prayers for our graduating seniors.

Elaine City—Prayers of strength and comfort for the family in the loss of our loved one, Claudia Murphy.

LaShelle Naulings—Prayers of strength for myself and my family.

Vicki Russell—Continued prayers for Shirley Bradshaw and Melvin Green in the loss of their brothers. Prayers of strength for myself.

Daniel Sweeten—Prayers that the test results on my heart will be favorable. Prayers of thanksgiving for a new job allowing me to attend worship service.

Torrence Washington—Prayers for the health of Nancy Decker.

PLAN OF SALVATION

Faith – which results from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith is essential to salvation (Mark 16:16; John 8:24; 20:30-31; Hebrews 11 :6).

Repentance – a change of mind which causes one to turn away from sinful practices. It is commanded for everyone (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).

Confession – confession is an outward confession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10). All who deny Christ has no part of him.

Baptism – a "command" of Christ, "you must be born again." It is an act which is essential to salvation (Mat 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).

➤ **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES** have resumed at the building **Livestream via Facebook and YouTube will continue.**

➤ **Levels 2 Youth Study Sunday via Zoom at 1:00 pm**
—**Levels 3 and 4 Youth Study Every Sunday via Zoom at 11:30 am**
—**Wednesday Night Bible Class via Zoom at 7:00pm**

➤ **ZOOM Ladies Bible Study**
May 18, 2021 @ 7:00 am

➤ **ZOOM Wednesday Night Bible Class**
May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
GUEST TEACHER

➤ **ZOOM Married Couples Bible Study**
May 15, 2021
at 6:00 pm

➤ **YOUTH CORNER NEWSLETTER**
May 23, 2021

➤ **FREE Weekly Bible Correspondence Course**
—A lesson will be mailed each week including a stamped envelope to mail lesson back. It will be graded, and the next lesson will be mailed.
—email Sis Vergie Sharp at vergiasharp@att.net for more details

WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for May 2021

LEVEL 1 (Nursery—Age 2)

Sunday: Vicki Russell

Wednesday: Vicki Russell

LEVEL 2 (Ages 3—5)

Sunday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe

Wednesday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe

LEVEL 3 (1st—2nd Grade)

Sunday: Tasha Clifton

Wednesday: Tasha Clifton

LEVEL 4 (3rd—5th Grade)

Sunday: Batthias Matthews

Wednesday: Batthias Matthews

LEVEL 5 (6th—8th Grade)

Sunday: Charles Gaston

Wednesday: Charles Gaston

LEVEL 6 (9th—12th Grade)

Sunday: DeWayne Calloway

Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

TRANSITIONS CLASS (Ages 18-23)

Sunday: Westley Shaw

Wednesday: Westley Shaw

PRINCIPLES CLASS

Sunday: Paul Noel

ADULTS BIBLE CLASS

Sunday: Sam Roberts

Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

SICK & SHUT IN

FOR THE IMPRISONED

Bro. Bryant Johnson

STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

Morning

Evening

Wednesday

Visitors

RESPONSES

Baptisms (Cum)

0

Placed Membership

0

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly